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This 9-week course outline (a weekly list of readings) is designed to acquaint students with the chief stories, characters, events, and passages from the Bible which are commonly referred to, alluded to, or used as themes, symbols, or motifs in Western literature. Using "The Bible, Selections from the King James Version for Study as Literature" as a text, the course deals with Old and New Testament themes, such as the idea of a Supreme Being, the nature of man, the understanding of right and wrong, the reasons for happiness or suffering in the world, and punishments or rewards after death. The program attempts to broaden understanding and insight rather than to teach cliches and platitudes. (MF)

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CORVALLIS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

THE BIBLE AS LITERATURE

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Themes or Motifs

- A. The idea of a Supreme Being
- B. The nature of man
- C. The understanding of right and wrong
- D. The reasons for the happiness or the suffering in the world
- E. Punishments or rewards after death

TEXT: THE BIBLE, Selections from the King James Version for Study as Literature. Edited with an Introduction and notes by Roland Mushat Frye, the University of Pennsylvania. Paperback, \$2.75.

Note: The attached outline of the course will be of particular help to those students who would rather use their own Bible.



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THE BIBLE AS LITERATURE READING OUTLINE

First Week

| PENTATEUCH | | OF MOSES) |
|------------------------|-------------|---|
| THE EPIC OF | CREATION | |
| GENESIS | 9 | |
| Chapter | | The First Story of Creation |
| | 1-2 | The "Creation" of "the Heavens and the Earth" |
| | 3-5 | First Day - Light |
| | 6 -8 | Second Day - the Firmament |
| | 9-13 | Third Day - Land, Seas, Flants |
| | 14-19 | Fourth Day - Sun, Moon and Stars |
| | 20-23 | Fifth Day - Sea Life and Birds Created |
| Chanton | 24-31 | Sixth Day - Land Life and Man Created |
| Chapter | 2: | The Second Story of the Creation. Paradise |
| | 7 40 | (Man in Eden) |
| | 1-4a | The Sabbath |
| | 2b-25 | A second account of Creation |
| | 15-17 | |
| | 18-20 | Creation of Animals |
| O lo t o | 21-25 | Woman Crated |
| Chapter | 3: | Man's Temptation and Fall |
| | 1-7 | Temptation by the Serpent |
| | 8-21 | Punishment for Disobedience |
| (1) | 22-24 | Expulsion from Eden |
| Chapter | 4: | Cain and Abel |
| | 15 | Cain and Abel and their worship |
| | 6-7 | The Lord's Plea with Cain |
| | 8-15 | Cain's refusal and result |
| | 16-24 | The first Civilization |
| | 25-26 | Seth and the Spiritual Progeny |
| Chapters | 6-9: | The Flood |
| | 6: 1-7 | Corruption of mankind |
| | 8-12 | The Lord's Grace toward Noah |
| | 13-22 | Instructions for Building the Ark |
| | 7: 1-9 | Instructions Concerning the Flood |
| | 10-24 | The Physical Cause of the Flood |
| | 8: 1-6 | The Flood Subsides |
| | 7-14 | The Sending Out of the Birds |
| | 15-22 | Noah Leaves the Ark and Worships |
| | 9: 1-19 | God's Covenant with Noah |
| • | 12-16 | The Rainbow |
| Chapter 1 | .1: | The Tower of Babel: The Tower of Pride |
| | 1-4 | The Building of the Tower |
| | 5-9 | The Confusion of Language |
| Chapter 1 | .2 : | The Call of Abram |
| | 1-9 | The Promise (Covenant) made to Abram. His |
| | | journey to Palestine |
| | 10-20 | Abram in Egypt |
| Chater 13 | i : | Abram Separates from Lot; abram's Magnanimity |
| Chapter 1 | .5 : | The Divine Promises and Covenant with Abram |
| _ | 1 | The Divine Promise |
| | 2-3 | The Human Predicament |
| | 4-5 | The Promise of a Son |
| | 6 | Abram's Faith |
| | 7-21 | The Covenant Confirmed |
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GENESIS (contd.)
                      Ishmael and Abram's Faltering Faith
   Chapter 16:
                     Hagar and the Birth of Ishmael
               1-4
                      Abram's Temptation to Unbelief and its Results ...
               1-16
                      The Covenant Reconfirmed
   Chapter 17:
                      Covenant Sealed by Revelation
               1-2
                      Covenant Sealed by Change of Name
               3-8
                      Covenant Sealed by Circumcision
               9-27
                      Sodom and Gomorrah
   Chapters 18-19:
                      The Promise of a Son again Repeated to Abraham
           18: 1-15
              17-33 Abraham's Intercession for Sodom
                      Sodom and Gommorah's Sin and their Destruction;
           19: 1-38
                      the Escape of Lot.
                      The Birth of Isaac and the Expulsion of Ishmael
   Chapter 21:
                      (v. 1-21)
                      The Sacrifice of Isaac
   Chapter 22:
               1-14
                      The Supreme Test
              15-24
                      The Covenant Repeated
                      The Death f Sarah
   Chapter 23:
                      The Marriage of Isaac
   Chapter 24:
                      The Servant Seeks and Secures the Bride
               1-61
                      Isaac Goes Forth to Meet and Receive His Bride
              62-67
                      (Rebecca)
   Chapter 25: 7-11
                      The Death and Burial of Abraham
                      The Birth of Esau and Jacob
              19-28
                      Esau Gives Up His Birthright
              29-34
THE EPIC OF JACOB
GENESIS
                      Jacob Obtains Isaac's Blessing by Counting
   Chapter 27:
                      Occasion of Jacob's Journey to Padden Arom
   Chapter 28: 1-9
                      Jacob's Dream (the Ladder)
              10-22
                      The Winning of Rachel (The Two Marriages)
   Chapter 29:
   Chapter 30: 1-24
                      Jacob's Children
                      Jacob Bargains with Labon
              25-43
                      Jacob's Flight and Labon's Pursuit
   Chapter 31: 1-25
                      The Argument
              26-43
                      The Covenant at Gileah
              44-55
                      Meeting with the Angelic H sts (v. 49: The Mispah)
   Chapter 32: 1-3
                      Jacob's Preparation for Meeting Esau
               4 – 22
                      Penuel (face of God) Jacob (Supplanter) Wrestles
              23-33
                      with God and Gains the Name "Israel" (Prince with
                      Jacob's Reconciliation with Esau
   Chapter 33:
                      Jacob Chastened: the Outrage on Dinah
   Chapter 34: 1-5
                      A Matrimonial Alliance with the Shechemites
               6-24
                      The Treacherous Revenge of Simeon and Levi
              25-31
                      Jacob Restored to Fellowship at Bethel
   Chapter 35: 1-15
                      A Matrimonial Alliance with the Shechemites
               6-24
                     The Treache rous Revenge of Simeon and Levi
              25-31
                      Jacob Restored to Fellowship at Bethel
   Chapter 35: 1-15
                      The Birth of Benjamin and the Death of Rachel
              16-20
                      The Twelve Sons of Jacob
              23-26
                      The Death of Isaac
              27-29
THE EPIC OF JOSEPH
GENESIS
   Chapter 37: 1-11
                      Beloved Son of Jacob
                      Joseph Sold by His B rothers
              12-27
                      Joseph Sold in Egypt
              28-36
                      Joseph Early Days in Egypt
   Chapter 39: 1-6
                      Joseph and Potiphær 's Wife
               7-20
              21-23
                      Joseph in Gaol
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GENESIS (contd.) Chapter 40: Joseph Interprets the Dreams of Pharaoh's Officials Chapter 41: 1-36 Pharaoh's Dreams Joseph's Made Ruler of Egypt 37-49 A- 1 50-57 Joseph's Sons Chapter 42: 1-24 Joseph's Brothers Come to Egypt for Grain 25-38 Joseph Detains Simeon as a Hostage Jacob's Sons Leave Again with Benjamin Chapter 43: 1-14 15-34 The Second Meeting Between Joseph and His Brothers Chapter 44: 1-17 Joseph's Cup in B enjamin's Sack Judah Offers Himself as a Hostage for Benjamin 18-34 Chapter 45: 1-15 Joseph Makes Himself Known 16-20 Pharaoh's Invitation 21-28 The Return to Canaan Chapter 46: 1-27 Israel (Jacob) and His Family Migrate to Egypt Joseph Welcomes Them 28-34 Chapter 47: 1-10 Israel (Jacob) before Pharach 11-26 Israel's Settlement in Goshen 27-31 Israel's (Jacob) Last Wish Chapter 48:15-22 Jacob's Blessing and Last Words to Joseph Jacob's Prophetic Blessing of the Twelve Tribes Chapter 49: 1-33 Chapter 50: 1-13 Jacob's Decease and Burial 14-21 The Return to Egypt 22-26 Death of Joseph

| THE EPIC OF MOSES | Second week |
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| XODUS | |
| Chapter 1: 1-7 8-22 | The Prosperity of the Hebrews in Egypt The Oppresion |
| Chapter 2: 1-4 | B irth of Moses (The Deliverer) |
| 5-10 | Adoption by Pharaoh's Daughter |
| 11-23 | Flight to Midian |
| 24-25 | God Remembers the Covenant |
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| | The Burning Bush |
| 4-12 | |
| 13-15 | |
| 16.00 | "I AM THAT I AM." |
| 16-22 | |
| Chapter 4: 1-9 | Moses Objections |
| 10-17 | Aaron, the Mouthpiece of Moses |
| 1.8-23 | The Return of Moses to Egypt: Let My People Go |
| 27-31 | Moses Meets Aaron |
| Chap ter 5: 1-9 | The state of the s |
| 10-19 | Increased Burdens |
| 20–23 | Israel's Complaint and Moses' Hesitation |
| Chapter 6: 1-8 | The Call and Commission |
| 9-13, | The People's Unbelief and Moses' Hesitation to |
| 28-30 | Approach Pharaoh |
| Chapter 7: 1-7 | Commission of Moses and Aaron |
| ` 8 - 13 | The Staff Turned into a Rod |
| 14-25 | The First Plague: Water Turned to Blood |
| Chapter 8: 1-15 | |
| 16-19 | The Third Plague: Mosquitoes |
| 20-32 | The Fourth Plague: Swarms of Flies |
| Chapter 9: 1-7 | The Fifth Plague: Death of Egyptians' Livestock |
| 8-12 | The Sixth Plague: the Boils |
| 13-35 | The Seventh Plague: Hail |
| Chap ter 10: 1-20 | The Eighth Plague: Swarms of Locusts |
| 21-29 | The Ninth Plague: Thick Darkness |
| Chapter 11: 1-10 | The Tenth and Last Plague: Death of the First Born |
| Chapter 12: 1-13 | The Passover Instituted |
| 14-28 | The Feast of Unleavened Bread |
| 29-34 | The Tenth Plague: Death of the First Born |
| 35-42 | The Departure |
| Chapter 13: 1-2 | Consecration of the First Born |
| 3-10 | |
| | Firstborn Given to the Lord |
| 17-22 | |
| Chapter 14: 1-9 | The second with the second of |
| 10-20 | Pursuit by the Egyptians The Papalois Murmuning and Johanshie Promise to |
| 10-20 | The People's Murmuring and Jehovah's Promise to Moses |
| 21-31 | |
| Chapter 15: 1-19 | Crossing the Red Sea: Redemption by Power |
| 20-21 | The Song Victory: The Song of Deliverance |
| 20-21 22 - 27 | The Women's Chorus |
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| Chapter 16: | Sending of Quails and Manna: The Wilderness of Sin |
| Chapter 17: 1-7 | Water from the Rock |
| 8-16 Chanton 18: 1 12 | |
| Chapter 18: 1-12 | |
| 13-27 | Appointment of Judges |
| Chapter 19: 1-2 | Israel at Sinai |
| 2-6 7-25 | Moses and Jehovah on the Mount Sinai |
| 7-25 | Jehovah's Appearance to the People |
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EXODUS (contd.) Chapter 20: 1-17 The Decalogue The Terror of the People 18-21 Law Concerning Slaves Chapter 21:22-23 Law Concerning Usury Chapter 22:25-27 Justice. The Sabbatical Year and the Sabbath. Chapter 23: 1-13 Offerings for the Sanctuary Chapter 25: 1-9 The Tabernacle and Its Furnishings. The Ark 10-22 The Table of Shewbread 23-30 The Golden Candlestick 31-40 The Tabernacle: The Linen Curtains Chapter 26: 1-6 The Tabernacle Coverings: the Veil 7-37 The Brazen (Bronze) Altar Chapter 27: 1-8 9-19 The Court The Oil for Light 20-21 The Golden Calf Chapter 32: 1-14 The Broken Tablets 15-35 Jehovah's Anger Turned by Moses' Prayer Chapter 33: The Covenant Renewed. The Tablets of the Law Chap ter 34: 1-5 Yahweh Appears 6-9 The Covenant. The Ritual Decalogue 10-28 Moses Comes Down from the Mountain 29-35 DEUTERONOMY - ORATIONS AND SONGS OF MOSES Last Word of Encouragement to the People and to Chapter 31: 1-8 Joshua The Writing and Recitation of the Law 9-13 Joshua Commissioned by Jehovah 14-15 Frediction of Apostasy 16-22 The Song of Moses - Ode Chapter 32 Introductory Appeal 1-3 The Central Theme: A Faithful God, a Faithless 4-6 People The Lord's Love for Israel 7-14 Jehovah's Generosity Led Only to Thankless Satiety 15-18 Results of Israel's Apostasy 19-33 34-42 The Lord's Final Dealing with Israel The Final Consummation 43-47 Moses' Death Announced 48-52 The Blessing of Moses. A Poem. Chapter 33 The Death of Moses Chapter 34

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Third Week
CONQUEST AND CHAOS
JOSHUA - THE BOOK OF CONFLICT AND CONQUEST
                     The Summons to Enter the Promised Land
   Chapter l
                     The Spies Saved by Rahab the Harlot
   Chapter 2: 1-14
            15-24
                     The Scarlet Line
   Chapter 3
                     Crossing the Jordan
                     The Twelve Memorial Stones
   Chapter 4
                     The Conquest of Jericho
   Chapter 6
   Chapter 9
                     The Deception of the Gibeonites
                     The Sun Stands Still
   Chapter 10
   Chapter 20
                     The Cities of Refuge
                     Joshua's Farewell Address
   Chapter 23
                     The Death of Joshua
   Chapter 24
JUDGES - ISRAEL'S REPEATED DEFECTIONS AND RETURN TO GRACE
   Chapter 2:11-23 The Sins of Israelites
   Chapter 4: 1-16 Deborah and Barak
              17-24
                     Joel Slays Sisera
                     The Song of Deborah (Probably the oldest piece of poetry in
   Chapter 5
                     the 0.T.
   Chapter 6: 1-10 Gideon and the Midianites
              11-24 Angel of Yahweh Appears to Gideon
              25-32 Gideon and Baal
              36-40 The Trial with the Fleece
   Chapter 7: 1-8
                     Gideon's Army Reduced
               2-25 Gideon's Victory
   Chapter 11: 1-11 Introduction to Jephthah
              29-33 Jephthah's Rash Oath
              34-40 Jephthah's Daughter: A Vow Fulfilled
                     "Shibboleth"
   Chapter 12: 1-6
                     Philistine Domination; Birth of Samson
   Chapter 13
                     Samson's Early Exploits
   Chapter 14
                     Samson Avenges the Loss of His Wife
   Chapter 15
                     Samson and Delilah; His Death
   Chapter 16
THE EPIC OF DAVID
I SAMUEL - HISTORICAL BIOGRAPHY. THE FOUNDING OF A KINGDOM.
                     The Birth and Prophetic Call of Samuel
   Chapters 1-4
                     The Mysterious Power of the Ark
   Chapters 5-6
   Chapter 7
                     Samuel as Judge
                     Israel's Demand for a King
   Chapter 8
                     Saul and His Anointing. Chosen by Lot.
   Chapters 9-11
                     Samuel's Farewell Address
   Chapter 12
                     Saul's First Great Failure
   Chapter 13
                     Jonathan's Heroism
   Chapter 14
                     Saul's Disobedience and Rejection
   Chapter 15
   Chapter 16
                     David Anointed King
                     David Overcomes the Philistine Goliath
   Chapter 17
                     The Friendship of David and Jonathan
   Chapter 18
                     Saul's Jealousy of David
   Chapter 19
                     The Covenant Established Between David and Jonathan
   Chapter 20
                     Further Adventures of David
   Chapters 21-27
                     The Story of the Witch of Endor
   Chapter 28
   Chapters 29-31
                     Saul's Death
II SAMUEL - DAVID, KING OVER JUDAH AND ALL ISRAEL
                     David's Dirge Over the Death of Saul and Jonathan
   Chapter 1
                     (One of the most beautiful elegies in all literature)
                     David Anointed King of Judah
   Chapter 2-4
                     Jerusalem (Zion) the New Capital
   Chapter
           5
                     David Brings the Ark to Jerusalem; Michael's Scorn
   Chapter 6
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II SAMUEL (contd)
    Chapter 7
                        Why David Built No Temple.
                                                   The Davidic Covenant.
    Chapters 8-10
                        The Growth of David's Empire
                       David's Great Sin. He Takes Bathsheba
    Chapters 11-12
                       Absalom's Revolt; His Death
    Chapters 13-18
    Chapters 19-21
                        Restoration of David
    Chapter 22
                       Hymn of Thanksgiving (a prophetic Psalm)
    Chapter
             23
                       David's Last Song and Testament - A Psalm
    Chapter
             24
                        The Site of the Temple
THE AGE OF THE KINGS
    KINGS - THE DAVIDIC SUCCESSION
    Chapter
             1: 1-8
                       David's Old Age
               28-53
                       Solomon Crowned
             2
                       David's Charge and Death
    Chapter
             3: 1-15
    Chapter
                       Solomon's Marriage and His Prayer for Wisdom
               16-28
                       The Two Mothers
                       Solomon's Buildings - The Temple
    Chapters 5-8
    Chapter 10
                       Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. His Great Wealth.
    Chapter 11
                       Solomon's Sin and Chastisement.
                                                        His Death.
    Chapter 12
                       The Kingdom Divided. Rehoboam and Jeroboam
    Chapter 16:29-34
                       Reign of Ahab (874-852)
                       Elijah the Prophet Foretells the Drought. Fed by the Ravens
    Chapter
             17: 1-6
                       The Miracle of the Flour and the Oil
                7-16
               17-24
                       The Widow's Son Raised to Life
                       Elijah Challenges the Prophets of Baal at Mt. Carmel
    Chapter
             18
    Chapter 19: 1-8
                       Elijah's Flight from Jezebel
                 9-18 Elijah's Vision at Horek
                19-21
                       The Call of Elisha
    Chapter 21: 1-16
                       The Story of Elijah Resumed; Nabob's Vineyard
                17-29
                       Ahab and Jezebel Cursed
             22: 1-15
                       Ahab and Jehoshosphat in Alliance
    Chapter
                       Ahab's Death Prophesied
                15-28
                29-40
                       Ahab Falls at Romoth-Gilead
II
    KINGS
    Chapter 2:
                 1-14
                       Elisha Succeeds Elijah
    Chapter
             5:
                 1-19
                       The Recovery of Naamon the Leper
                20-27
                       Gehoai Punished
             6: 1-23
    Chapter
                       The Lost Axe; the Syrians Smitten with Blindness
THE AGE OF THE PROPHETS:
                          II KINGS AND THE PROPHETS.
                                                      JEROBOAMII AND AMOS
II KINGS
            14: 23-25
                       Reign of Jeroboam (782-741 BC)
AMOS
    Chapter 1: 21-2
                       Impending Judgment
            2: 4-16
    Chapter
                       Judgment upon Judah and Israel
    Chapter
            4: 1-13
                       Prepare to Meet Thy God, O Israel
            5: 7-26
    Chapter
                       Seek the Lord and Live
            ó: 1-6
    Chapter
                       Calamity Upon the Self-Secure
    Chapter
                7–16
            7:
                       The Plumb Line; Amos Expelled from Bethel
    Chapter
            8:
                 4-14
                       The Fruit Basket
HOSEA .
    Chapter 2: 11-23 Israel's Infidelity; the New Betrothal
    Chapter 3: 1-5
                       Hosea Takes His Unfaithful Wife Back. The Symbol Explained.
II KINGS
   Chapter 17: 1-23 The Destruction and Captivity of Israel
ISAIAH
    Chapter 10: 5-16 The Role of Assyria
ZEPHANIAH
    Chapter 2: 13-15 The Role of Assyria; the Judgment upon other Nations
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| , | II KINGS (contd) Chapter 15: 1-7 | The Destruction and Captivity of Israel |
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| | ISAIAH Chapter 6: 1-8 | Call of Isaiah. God Demands Righteousness |
| | II KINGS Chapter 15:32-35 | Jotham (740-735 B.C.) |
| | Chapter 1:10-20 Chapter 3:13-26 Chapter 5:20-24 | The False and the True Way of Seeking God's Favor Judah's Sin and the Day of the Lord Sins Shown and Their Results |
| | MICAH | Introduction |
| | Chapter 1: 1 Chapter 2: 1-2 | The Divine Judgment on the Brutalities of Men in |
| | Chap ter 6: 1-20 | |
| | II KINGS | Total Sonnacheribis |
| | Chapter 18: 1-37 | King Hezekiah's Reforming Reign; Sennecherib's Invasion |
| | Chapter 19: 1-35 Chapter 20:12-21 | Hezekiah's Prayer and His Deliverance The Illness and Cure of Hezekiah; the Pool of Siloam |
| | ISAIAH | Warning Against Evil Counsellors |
| | Chapter 28:14-15 Chapter 30: 1-17 | Warning Against Putting Trust in Powerful Alliance |
| | Chapter 2: 1-4 | Messianic Prophecy. Evertasting Peace. |
| | Chapter 9: 2-7 | The Ideal King The Messiah: His Person; His Influence |
| | Chapter 11: 1-10 | THE MESSTAN: UTP LEIGHT, HTP THE |

Fourth Week

| EXILE AND RETURN | |
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| PSALM 137 | Ballad of the Exiles |
| PSALM 126 | Song of the Returning Exiles |
| EZEKIEL | |
| Chapter 18:18-32 | A Prophet in Exile |
| DANIEL | |
| Chapter 1: 1-21 | A Prince in Exile |
| Chapter 2: 4-6 | Nebuchadnezzar's Dream |
| Chapter 3: 1-30 | The Fiery Furnace (See Jerusalem Bible for Songs in the Furnace) |
| Chapter 4: 1-36 | The Warning Dream and the King's Madness |
| Chapter 5: 1-31 | B elshazzar's Feast and the Handwriting on the Wall Daniel in the Lion's Den |
| Chapter 6: 1-28 | Daniel in the Lion's Den |
| Chapter 7: 1-26 | Vision of the Son of Man; the Four Beasts |
| Chapter 12: 1-13 | The Time of the End - The Final Triumph |
| ZECHARIAH | |
| Chapter 1: 1-6 | The Call to Repentance |
| Chapter 7: 8-10 | |
| Chapter 8: 1-17 | |
| NEHEMIAH | |
| Chapter 1: 1-11 | Nehemiah's Concern for Jerusalem |
| Chapter 2: 1-20 | |
| Chapter 3: 1-32 | Volunteer Builders. Jerusalem Gates and Walls |
| | Repaired |
| Chapter 6: 1-10 | The Intrigue of Nehemiah's Enemies. The Wall Is Finished |
| Chapter 8: 1-12 | Judaism is Born. Exra Reveals the Law. |
| Chapter 9: 1-38 | The Ceremony of Atonement. The Great Confession |
| | and Prayer. |
| Chapter 10:28-31 | The Obligation of the Covenant |
| Chapter 12:27-43 | A Narrative of the Dedication of the Walls |
| Chapter 13: 1-3 | Separation of the Mixed Multitude |
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Fifth Week

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THE PSALMS: LYRICS OF RELIGIOUS DEVOTION
   PSALM !
                     The Two Ways
                     The Munificence of the Creator
          8
         19
                    Revelation of God in Nature and in the Law
                    The Sufferings and Hope of the Virtuous Man
         22
                    The Liturgy of Jehovah's Entrance into the Temple
         24
                     God's Protection
         91
                    Ballad of the Exiles: "By the Rivers of Babylon ... "
        137
PROVERBS: WISDOM LITERATURE
                    Title and Purpose of the Book
   Chapter 1: 1-7
   Chapter 8: 1-36 Wisdom Personified
   Chapter 30:26-28
                    Examples of Wisdom: "The Ants...."
                    Alphabetic Poem on the Perfect Wife
   Chapter 31:10-31
   Chapter 5: 1-23 Moral Restraint of Wisdom
   Chapter 17:
                 17
                    Friendship
                 24
           18:
           27:
                 10
           27:
                 6
  Chapter 6:16-19 The Seven Abominations
   Chapter 6: 6-11 The Idler and the Ant
   Chapter 15:
                 33
                    Self Understanding
           20:
                 9
           16: 2-3
                14,27-28
           25:
           16:
                32
ECCLESIASTES: or the Preacher. Continuation of Wisdom Literature
                    "Vanities of Vanities"
  Chapter 1: 1-17
                    "To Everything There is a Season"
  Chapter 3: 1-15
  Chapter 11: 1-10
                    "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters"
  Chapter 12: 1-14
                    "Remember Now the Creator in the Days of Thy Youth"
SONG OF SOLOMON
                    A Song of the Bride: "I Am the Rose of Sharon, and
  Chapter 2: 1-17
                    the Lilly of the Valley"
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Sixth Week

DRAMA

| RUTH | | |
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| Chapter | 1 | (An Idyl) A Love Story of Redemption |
| Chapter | 2 | The Sorrows of Naomi; the Return of Naomi |
| Chapter | 3 | The Meeting of Ruth with Boaz |
| Chapter | 6 | Naomi's Strategem |
| • | | Boaz Fulfills the Claim of Kinship: the Marriage |
| JOB | | A DRAMATIC POEM. SUBJECT: THE PROBLEM OF SUFFERING |
| Chapters | 1 & 2 | THE PROLOGUE |
| | 1: 1-5 | Job's Testing and Integrity |
| | | Satan's Accusation |
| | 1:13 - | Job's Affliction |
| | 2:13 | |
| | | THE DIALOGUE: THE FIRST CYCLE |
| Chapter | 3: 1-23 | Job's Lament |
| Chapter | 4: 1-9 - | Eliphaz Speaks. Confidence in God |
| - | 5:17-27 | |
| Chapter | 6: 1-21 | -Job: Only the Sufferer Knows His Own Grief |
| _ | 7:6-19 | |
| Chapter | 8: 1-22 | Bildad: The Unswerving Course of God's Justice |
| Chapter | 9: 1-33- | Job: God's Justice Is Above All Law |
| - | 10: 2-22 | |
| Chapter | 11: 1-6 | Zophar: Job Must Acknowledte God's Wisdom |
| Chap ter | 12: 1-4 - | Job: God's Wisdom is Best Seen in the Dreadful |
| | 13: 1-15 | Words of His Ominipotence |
| | | SECOND CYCLE OF DEBATE |
| Chapter | 15: 1-13 | Eliphaz: Job's Own Words Condemn Him |
| Chap ter | 16: 1-17 | -Job: The Injustice of Man and the Justice of God |
| | 17:11-16 | |
| Chapter | 18: 1-21 | Bildad: Anger Is Powerless Against the Course of |
| | | Justice |
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